

**REMARKS**

After amendment, the pending claims are 1, 2, 4-10, and 12-15.

Claim 1 was amended to remove non-elected subject matter and to place the application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application filed during the pendency of the present application.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In an effort to properly respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected the antisense sequence of nucleobases 1631 through 1769 of a nucleic acid molecule encoding human cholesteryl ester transfer protein (SEQ ID NO: 3).

The remaining antisense sequences have been deleted, without prejudice, subject to the refiling in a divisional application as noted above.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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